

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: UMAR M AHMAD, et al.	Date: October 11, 2006
Serial Number: 10/605,615	Examiner: Carlos N Lopez
	Confirmation No. 2614
Filed: October 14, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1731
Title: A METHOD OF MAKING A MULTICHANNEL AND MULTILAYER PHARMACEUTICAL DEVICE	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 15, 2006,
and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR §1.115 and 1,143, the
Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Election:

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 30 – 36, drawn to a plate.

REMARKS

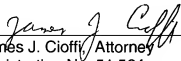
The requirement for restriction being the only issue raised in the present Office Action, this paper is fully responsive to the same. The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected subject matter in this application.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the presently submitted response, applicants' attorney respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

If a fee is believed to be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully submitted,
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